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 FILED: October 9, 2001)
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 FOR: Superplasticizer for concrete and)
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It is respectfully requested that the published art listed on the attached form, PTO-1449, be considered for making of record in the above-entitled application. A copy of such published art is enclosed. The documents are as follows:

AA US Pat. 5,362,324
 AB US Pat. 5,661,206
 AC US Pat. 5,858,083
 AD US Pat. 6,139,623
 AL EP 0 448 717 B1
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Applicant notes that an Official Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), to be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 08-1800.

In citing the above mentioned published art, no representation is made or intended that better published art than that listed is not available or that other prior art is not applicable.

Should there be any questions or comments regarding this paper or the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

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	AA	5,362,324	1994	Cerulli et al.	106	823	
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